

Fair Sunday and Monday.  
Warmer Monday.

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## Mrs. Dan Hanna to Wed Admirer Just Divorced: It Is Her Third Time



MRS. DAISY GORDON HANNA,  
Who, It Is Rumored, Will Wed Franklin Pelton Monday.

### Cleveland and New York Hear News---Mon- day the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Well-defined rumors were circulated throughout Cleveland and New York simultaneously today announcing that Mrs. Daisy Gordon Hanna, divorced wife of Daniel Hanna, is to be married Monday to Franklin Pelton.

Though unverified, the report gains color from the fact that Mrs. E. Pelton received a decree of divorce from Franklin Pelton, the reputed bridegroom, on October 2. Mrs. Daisy Gordon Hanna is known to have been very friendly with Pelton ever since she and Dan Hanna separated.

According to the rumor, the wedding will take place next Monday at Mrs. Hanna's home in Mamaroneck. Today she could not be seen there, but a servant said that he understood that a wedding would soon take place. A dispatch from Cleveland also intimated that the marriage could be expected within a brief time.

Mrs. Daisy Gordon Hanna was the second wife of the much married son of Mark Hanna. Before that she was Mrs. Daisy Maud Gordon, and had divorced her first husband just before marrying Dan.

When separated from Hanna, Franklin Pelton paid her marked attention. He is a well-known New York clubman, whose wife brought suit for divorce before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at White Plains several months ago. His wife was Lucy E. Carter and their domestic troubles, it is stated somewhat of a scandal at the time.

### UMBRIA OVERDUE; FEAR FOR LINER

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Anxiety is growing for the Cunarder Umbria, overdue at Queenstown since 2 o'clock this morning. Among passengers on the Umbria, of the same line, in port tonight after a tempestuous voyage, reports were current that the Umbria's wireless operator received the Umbria's call several times repeated, shortly after 5 o'clock, but that the ship had not been had upon the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and upon the Northwest-Natural Gas Company.

### DUCE DE CHAULNES IN FROM CANADA, RUSHES PHONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—After talking thirty-five minutes over the telephone to Miss Theodora Shonts, the Duc de Chaulnes, the young French nobleman who has spent most of the past five years trying to win this daughter of the former United States engineer at Panama and the present traction magnate, emerged from a telephone booth in the Hoffman House this morning, white, but beaming.

"I have just arrived," he explained. "Just got in from Canada. Yes, it is a fine day. I am happy."

"Are you going to marry Miss Shonts this trip, duke?" he was asked. The young Frenchman shrugged his shoulders.

"Marry now?" his face clouded up. "I cannot tell. It is so indefinite."

"You expect to see Miss Shonts?"

"Oh, yes. Yes, to be sure. That is I hope so. Things are so indefinite."

And this time the duke sighed. Her father will not allow her to marry a title.

"That is the reason is it not?"

The young Frenchman thought a long time.

"Matters are very indefinite, very indefinite," he said at last.

"And Miss Shonts?" persisted the reporter.

"Ah, France has nothing, never had anything to equal Miss Shonts," he said, then added woefully, "but things are very indefinite."

CIRCUIT COURT DECISION  
BALKS OIL PROSECUTION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A decision of the circuit court here in matters pertaining to the ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil Company, instituted by Prosecutor Wachenheimer, Hal de Ran, and others, may possibly put a stop to further litigation against the company in this county.

## ENGINE MOWS CROWD DOWN; SEVEN KILLED

Death-Bringing Train  
Dashes on After Hor-  
rible Slaughter.

Bits of Bodies Scattered  
for 100 Yards in  
Gary, Ind.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Without the sound of bell or warning shriek of whistle, a great Mogul engine, drawing a train of sleepers, swept like a murderous comet out of the darkness at Gary, Ind., tonight, and plowed a murderous path through a struggling crowd of men and women on the tracks.

Seven men and women were ground to pieces under the wheels of the flying train, which continued on its way at a speed of fifty miles an hour, leaving only blackness, pitiful cries, and shuddering, cowering men and women behind.

Bits of Bodies Scattered Far.

The real number of the dead is not known. The bits of bodies picked up along the tracks for a hundred yards by the aid of the dim light of lanterns are believed to represent seven persons killed, but some say more will be found later.

It was one of the flyers of the Lake Shore Railroad, bound East, from Chicago which ran through the crowd and did not halt to lend aid to the wounded or to count the dead. Whether the engineer saw the helpless men and women in the path of his engine before it struck and ran away from the horrible carnage of death, is not known. It is positive, however, that the train never slackened speed after it had killed at least seven, two women and five men, and had dangerously injured at least that many more.

Victims Going to Theater.

The crowd on the tracks when the train dashed upon them at a speed of fifty miles an hour was made up largely of persons from Chicago, who had gone out to look at the new town, some of them with the idea of purchasing lots, and of residents of Gary, who were coming into Chicago for the evening of the week-end.

They were all well dressed and the two women who were killed were dressed as though for the theater. Whether or not the men who accompanied them were killed is also unestablished.

That most of those in the crowd waiting for the local train were strangers and had no idea of the movements of trains on the tracks was shown by the way they crossed the tracks to wait for the westbound train. No one warned them of their danger, and the only instructions of the trainmen when the local train came in was for them to hurry.

There was not a single note of warning from trainmen or the engineer of the death-bringing fast train.

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According to old hunters in this section, conditions are ideal for several days of bear hunting. It has been raining throughout this section for twenty-four hours, and now there is every indication that clear weather will prevail.

Bear hunters say that trails will be easy to follow with the ground as wet as it is, and the President stands a good chance of getting a bear, if not more than one, when he starts out Monday morning.

Will Not Annoy Hunters.

One thing upon which every one in this section has agreed is that the President is to be left alone for the two weeks that he is going to spend in Louisiana. He was taken at his word when he said here today that he had come for a good quiet rest and there doesn't seem to be any likelihood that he will be annoyed by the curious persons seeking a view of his camp and his mode of living while in the cane brakes.

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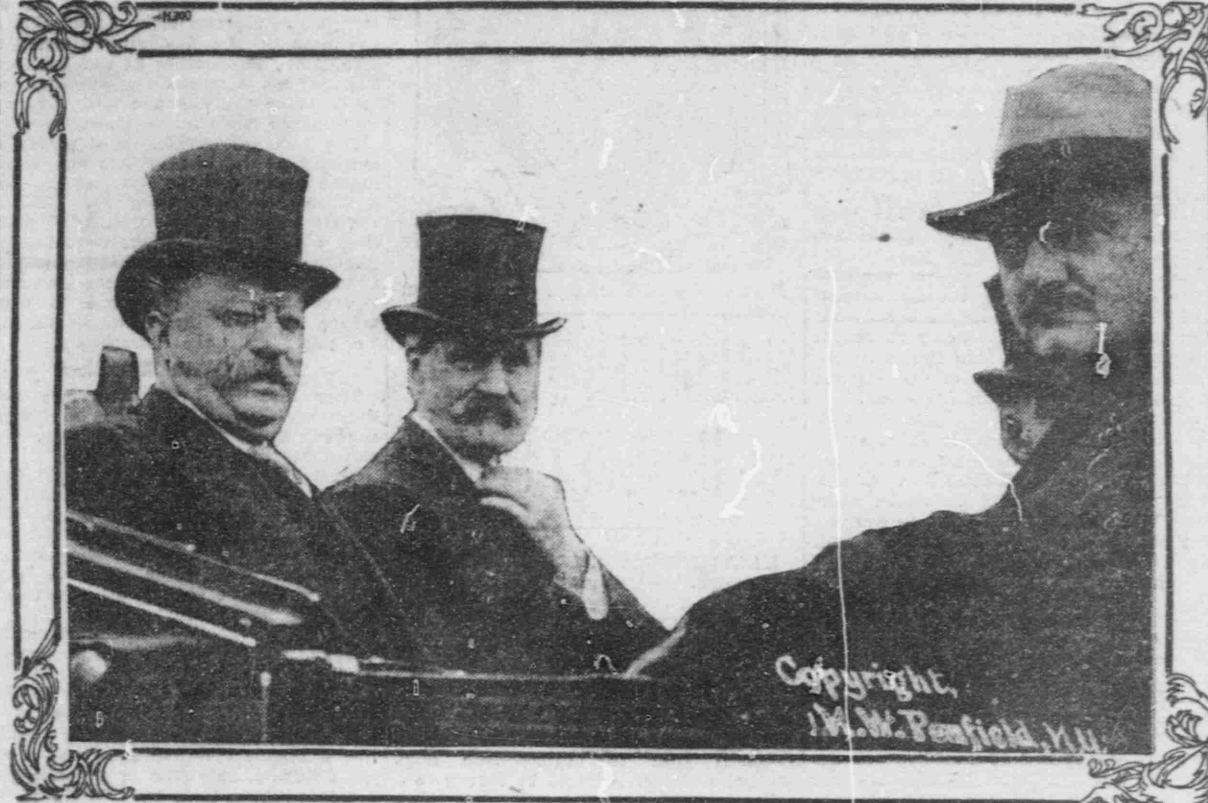
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## Roosevelt at Hunting Camp; Weather Ideal For Big Game; Noted Hunter Will Join Party



SNAPSHOT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND GOVERNOR CUMMINS OF IOWA, TAKEN AT KEOKUK, IOWA

### PRESIDENT TALKS TO LARGE CROWD ON WAY TO CAMP

Today Will Be Spent Quietly—  
Hunt Begins  
Tomorrow.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Oct. 5.—After a safe trip from Memphis to this place, where he, this morning, addressed several thousand residents of East Carroll Parish, President Roosevelt continued his journey to Stamboul Station, fifteen miles below Lake Providence, where his special train was sidetracked.

The last seen of the President here was as his train disappeared down the track. He was standing on the rear platform, waving a large white handkerchief to the crowd, which was still standing in the drizzling rain.

Party at Camp.

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### ROBBERS' LOOT IS SCATTERED NEAR CONVENT

Police Find Valuables  
Stolen From Sisters'  
School at George-  
town.

Half of the jewelry and all of the money stolen from the Georgetown Convent yesterday morning have been recovered.

Policemen Groves and Davis found the missing property, which belonged to the girls students at the convent, in the rear of St. Joseph's School adjoining the convent. The money had not been removed from the envelopes in which it had been deposited by the owners. The value of the property so far recovered is placed at \$1,000. The jewels still missing are worth equally as much.

Thieves Novices.

No satisfactory theory in explanation of the scattering of the valuables in the neighborhood of the convent has been evolved by the police. The only explanation vouchsafed, is that the thieves were novices who became frightened after making their haul, and threw away the plunder to cover any clue that the possession of it might give.

Smaller Jewels Not Found.

While all the jewelry has not been recovered, the police think it probable that the articles still missing will be found today. Most of the large pieces such as the necklaces were recovered, and it is only the rings and smaller jewels that are missing in any quantity, and the police think that when the search is continued tomorrow morning, most, if not all, of the missing pieces will be found.

There is no clue that will lead to a solution of the mysterious robbery yet, and with several additional men working on the case every effort is being made to unravel the problem.

The most puzzling feature in connection with the theft is the fact that the detectives have failed to obtain the slightest clue to the manner in which the thief effected an entrance to the convent. Aside from the usual precautions taken against intrusion at such institutions, the police found, upon their arrival early yesterday morning, that every window was securely locked, and there was no indication that the locks on any of the doors had been tampered with.

All blinds on the first floor were closed and fastened. No one in the building heard any unusual noise, and the first evidence of the robbery was when the Mother Superior entered her office about 6 o'clock and found everything in confusion.

Desk Pried Open.

The top of the desk had been pried open with a tack after, which was lying on the floor. Everything in the room was in disorder, indicating that after rifling the desk, the thief had looked for other plunder. The robbery was committed after 10:30 Friday night, when the office was closed.

Cut Flowers and Decorations for the  
Bride and Bridal parties, Shaffer, H. & E. Co.

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## INDIGNANT DENIAL BY MRS. SCOTT

Charges of Husband in  
Divorce Suit  
Answered.

Declares She Has Filed  
Counter Bill to  
Complaint.

Nothing Happened at  
Supper That Was  
"Unprintable."

Equally as emphatic and startling as the allegations themselves, is the answer of Mrs. Edith Scott to the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband, Winfield Scott, of this city, who, in his petition filed in Chicago, accompanied by affidavits of Washington witnesses, accuses his wife of unbecoming conduct of gravest nature.

Mrs. Scott was seen by a Times reporter last night, and was indignant at the charges preferred by her husband and his witnesses, who referred to wine suppers and other occasions in their deposition, naming Charles B. Hannaford, of Chicago, as co-respondent.

Denies All Charges.

"The charges in so far as they concern any misbehavior on my part are absolutely untrue," said Mrs. Scott, "and I have refuted them in my cross bill to Mr. Scott's petition in which I myself make some charges of similar character, naming as co-respondent, a waitress in a hotel of Washington."

"It is true that together with Mrs. F. H. Kramer and other friends I visited and took supper at a suburban club house on different occasions. It is untrue that Mr. Hannaford ever carried me from the room in his arms and kissed and hugged me, as alleged by Mrs. Kramer."

"The hotel incident referred to by Mrs. Kramer, in which I am accused of being seen by her in a room with Mr. Hannaford is also without foundation. I shall have witnesses to prove this at the proper time."

Never Flirted With Green.

Mrs. Scott also denies the statements of Edward A. Green, a former Government employee, who deposed that he had flirted with Mrs. Scott, and that she had asked him for money.

"That is absolutely false," she said, "for I was introduced to Mr. Green by a mutual friend. I did borrow \$20 from him on one occasion on Mr. Scott's request. Mr. Scott frequently made me borrow money for him on the theory that one would be less apt to refuse a woman. There was no impropriety in the relations of Mr. Green and myself, and I have only to say in denying them that it is significant that he and Mr. Scott are still very good friends, considering his remarkable statements."

Mrs. Scott told at length of the beginning of the trouble with her husband which resulted in their separation about four years ago. After some litigation following a suit which she filed against her husband for divorce with alimony, which was set aside by the courts at that time, she says she was later approached by her husband, who asked her not to again bring suit, as he had enough of court. Then, she says, after making this request he filed suit himself. She filed a cross bill in the Cook county, Ill., courts.

Daughter as Intermediary.

"My husband sent our daughter to me asking me to withdraw the case," continued Mrs. Scott. "Also, sending me copy of a letter; he claimed to have sent his attorneys to this effect. The Chicago court ordered him to pay my attorneys \$100 lawyer's fees last December. Seventy dollars of this he paid. The witnesses in the second case for Mr. Scott were old Washington friends."

Mrs. Scott says that both Green, who is now a witness against her, and Hannaford were friends rather of her husband than herself, and that the two visited their home at her husband's request. She says that she will be able to prove that her relations with both of them were nothing more than a friendly nature. Mr. Hannaford, she says, visited Washington in connection with business concerning the securing of a pension for his father, and while here was cordially treated by her husband. Following this, she says, Mr. Scott visited Chicago and made Hannaford's home headquarters.

Says Husband Abused Her.

On the other hand Mrs. Scott alleges that her husband was frequently intoxicated and abused her. She states that she had him arrested twice in Englewood, Ill., for cruel treatment. Often she says he would meet her request for money with a demand that she go out upon the streets and borrow it.

Since last June Mrs. Scott declares her husband has refused to assist in the education of their daughter and has refused to pay money.

"I shall disprove the statements of Mrs.

### SCHOOL BOARD MODESTLY ASKS \$4,500,000

Members Think That  
Amount Will Properly  
Equip District.

What Board Wants  
and Estimated Cost

Automobiles or carriages for Superintendent and assistants	\$4,500
For gas and electric light	100,000
Rental expenses	25,000
Stenographer and clerk for Dr. Chancellor	1,400
Repairs on school buildings	100,000
Repairs to plumbing	60,000
School books	75,000
Night schools	10,000
For all purposes	4,500,000

The Board of Education of the District of Columbia will ask Congress for \$4,500,000.

Estimates for new school buildings came up to the figures forecasted in The Times yesterday afternoon, but the board has not definitely determined the exact amount it will ask for each building.

However, this, with other requirements, figured up to the \$4,500,000 which will be sent in to the Commissioners of the District as the necessary amount needed for the coming school year.

Not only are there many things needed for the various schools, but Dr. Chancellor is to have an automobile, carriage—at least that's what the board wants—and likewise will the assistant superintendent, the secretary of the Board of Education, and the superintendent of janitors have the same if Congress is willing.

Messenger at \$500 Per.

In the hurry of asking for much money for many things, somebody inadvertently had included in the list of estimates a messenger for the Board of Education, at a salary said to be above that which is now received by some of the teachers in the public schools. This was a situation not anticipated and after discussing a sliding scale of salary for the prospective messenger it was finally fixed at \$500 a year.

Captain Oyster, president of the Board of Education, is an enthusiastic advocate of improving the entire school system, and will make a special effort to get every concession looking to better sanitation and more school room space. He had much to do with increasing the amount asked for in certain estimates.

In view of the inability of the District to erect proposed new school buildings as quickly as they are needed, the board included an item of \$25,000 for rental expenses. This is to defray the cost of renting buildings in which to accommodate the classes for which there is no room in the buildings proper.

Captain Oyster said that four rooms are needed by the M Street High School.

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